



Helen Ann (Zimmerman) Pelic

December 27, 1937 - November 22, 2018

Helen Ann (Zimmerman) Pelic, 80, of Bloomington, passed away on Thursday, November 22, 2018 at Hearthstone Health Campus. She was born on December 27, 1937 in Fort Wayne, Indiana; the daughter of Kenneth Hyson and Helen Marie (Litot) Zimmerman.

Helen graduated from St. Patrick School, Central Catholic High School and St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, all in Fort Wayne. She worked at various hospitals, offices and clinics as a Registered Nurse, including Sandcrest Medical (Columbus, IN), Boots Pharmaceutical (New Jersey) and Ark-La-Tex Cardiology (Shreveport, LA). She was a member of the Retired Nursing Association and St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Helen was a lifelong Catholic devoted to her faith and her family and friends. She was a warm and compassionate person who was kind to everyone. She always put the needs of others before herself, and spent a significant amount of time performing volunteer work. She enjoyed gardening, and spending time with her beloved children and grandchildren.

Helen is survived by her children, Maryanne Pelic Thickstun (Tom), Cathy Bennefeld (Robert), and Ken Pelic (Debra); and grandchildren, Ian Thickstun, Rachel Thickstun, Sarah Bennefeld, Christine Bennefeld, Katie Bennefeld, Tom Bennefeld, Teddy Pelic, Will Pelic, and Annie Pelic.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Edward Pelic, and her infant daughter, Linda Pelic.

Helen's family would like to thank the caregivers at Hearthstone Health Campus for the wonderful care they provided to Helen over the past years.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 14, 2018 at St. Paul's Catholic Center, 1413 East 17th Street, Bloomington.

Family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. until the beginning of Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Helen's memory to The Alzheimer's Association, <https://www.alz.org>, or to My Sister's Closet of Monroe Co., 414 S. College Ave., Bloomington, IN 47401. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Helen's family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Catholic Center
1413 East 17th Street
Bloomington, IN 47408

Mass of Christian Burial

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“ We met Helen when she moved to Sycamore Village years ago, we became instant friends. She had a great sense of humor and was so easy and enjoyable to be around. We exchanged near-daily hellos and enjoyed eating out at numerous places over the years. We especially relished having breakfast, specifically at the Village Deli where pancakes are plate size and piled high with strawberries and whipped cream. I didn't know breakfast was supposed to be dessert or last so long until we met Helen. Helen, Kay and I had a lot of fun! She was a good, gentle, caring soul, even as her health began to fail. She is missed. Earth has lost an angel and heaven gained one.

Wishing Maryanne, Cathy, Ken and their families comfort in the days ahead knowing Helen left a wonderful footprint on the hearts of so many....

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